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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT



TYURATAM

MISSILE TEST CENTER

USSR

**NEWLY IDENTIFIED
LAUNCH AREA 1 2**

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NAME

Tyuratam Missile Test Center, Newly Identified Launch Area I2

25X1A

COUNTRY

GEO COORDINATES

WAC

BE NO

NPIC NO

COMOR NO

25X1A

USSR

45-57N 63-26E

60

25X1D

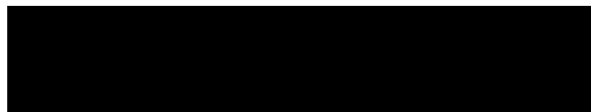
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Location: Approximately 7,600 ft NNE of Launch Area I1

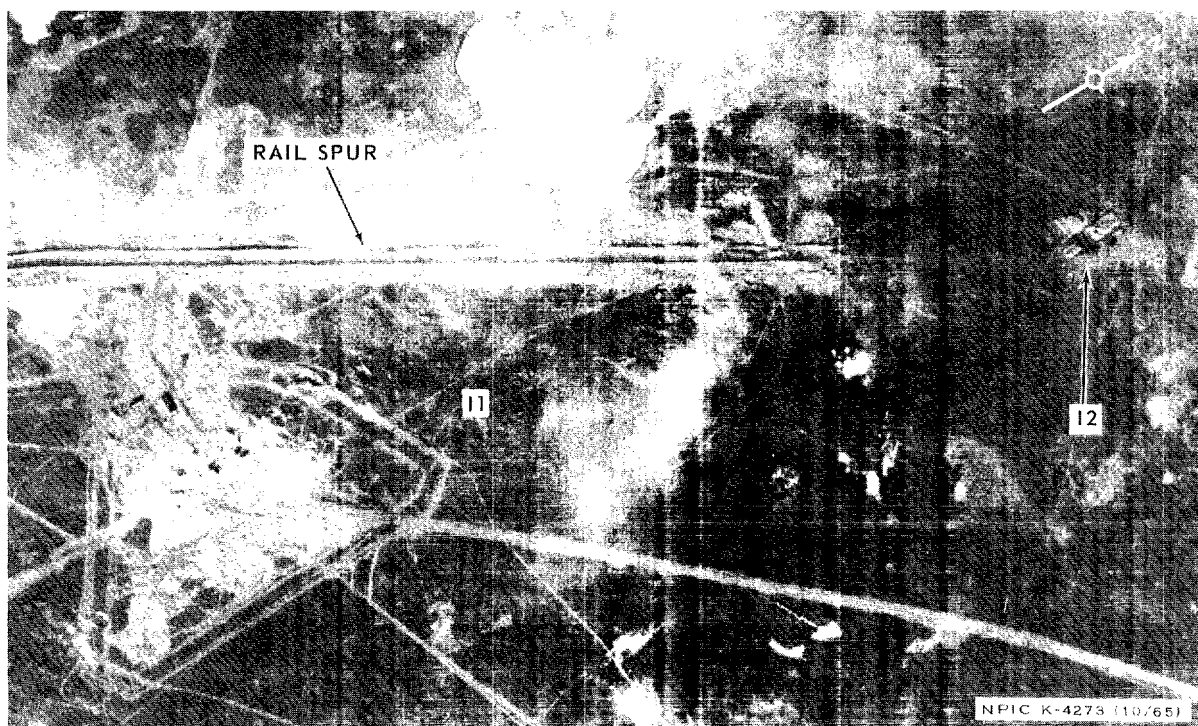
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Type: III



Stage of Construction: Early

The launch area consists of an excavation approximately 140 by 110 ft, with a probable silo coring at its center. An earthen rectangle approximately 275 by 125 ft is adjacent to the north side, and an earthen square approximately 140 ft on a side is adjacent to the south side of the excavation. The configuration appears to be that of a Type IIIC site; however, if the rail spur at Launch Complex I is extended in a straight line to intercept the excavation at Launch Area I2, this would indicate the initiation of a new type of rail-served hard launch facility.



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